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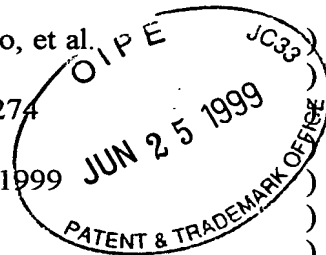
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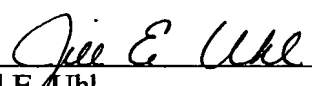
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Sir:

On May 6, 1999, the Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application (copy enclosed), requiring submission of an oath or declaration and the large entity surcharge of \$130.00. However, Applicants filed a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status on April 7, 1999. A copy of the Small Entity Statement is enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the executed declaration along with a check for the small entity surcharge of \$65.00. However, if additional fees are required,

Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge deposit account no. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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